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In re Patent Application of:

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For: BEARING PARTS FOR CYLINDRICAL

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004 (Paper No. 110104), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.